

SSHAC HIGHLIGHTS

2008- 2009

- Public Health Community Home Visitors ask “What can we do to address housing issues?”
- Public Health Case Study Group
- September 2009 Tenant’s Rights workshop with Dal Legal Aid

2010

- January 2010 PH, SSWC, Lunenburg CHB meet
- February 2010 first meeting
- Participation in AHANS consultation
- Goals & objectives developed
- Presentation to MODL: Motion to develop action plan & appoint councilor to SSHAC

2011

- Vision developed
- Multiple learning presentations
- Brief presented to Minister, Community Services
- 1st NS Housing & Homeless Conference

2012

- Research into legislative frameworks
- 2012-2013 action plan developed
- Participation in Housing Strategy Consultations
- Municipal election strategy
- 2nd NS Housing & Homeless Conference
- Provide input to Town of Bridgewater planning review

2013

- Presentations to councils; reps appointed
- CMHC Luncheon (Housing Action Plans)
- Ongoing education & communication activities
- Response to Housing Strategy for Nova Scotia
- Provincial election strategy
- Housing in Our Communities: The Numbers Report
- Rental housing standards resolution from MODL at passed at UNSM

2014

- Needs Assessment Committee: Planning
- Relationship & coalition building activities
- Ongoing education & communication activities
- Response from 2013 UNSM Resolution
- Best Practices for Rural Municipalities for Addressing Housing Issues: Research & presentation

2015

- Ongoing education & communication activities
- Federal election strategy
- Secured funding for Housing Needs Assessment
- Municipal Toolkit
- Supported Housing working group formed
- Presentations to councils regarding Needs Assessment support

2016

- Housing Needs Assessment complete; Atlantic Planners Institute Best Comprehensive Plan Award
- Supported Housing group meeting with HousingNS
- Rural Housing Convergence
- Submission to Municipality of Chester's planning review
- Municipal election strategy